BOOK COLLECTION

Books for county service should be part of the general library collection and processed and handled as other books. As the whole book collection grows it may be necessary to shelve the duplicate copies in a separate section of the library, but the bookmobile should have access to any book.

New up-to-date books should be ordered for the bookmobile and processed for use as rapidly as possible. The reading interests and the requests of the bookmobile borrowers help determine the selection.

County people read with as varied interests and desires as city people. They do not crave the most sophisticated books; they will read almost any good book presented with enthusiasm.

A constant exchange of books should be made on the bookmobile so that patrons will have access to a wide and changing collection of titles. Checking for mending and binding is a continuous process.

Each day's needs must be considered and the bookmobile loaded according to the scheduled stops. Days with several schools to be visited will require more juvenile books in the collection. A well balanced collection of fiction and non-fiction, both adult and juvenile, should be maintained at all times.